CALVERT COUNTY QUIILT GUILD
May 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: The guild meetings (second Tuesday of the month) start at 7 pm and are held at Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Room 113, Prince Frederick. The room will be available at 5:30 pm if you want to come early to stitch and chat!

Meeting Cancellation Policy: If Calvert County Public Schools are closed or have an early dismissal due to weather conditions, the guild meeting is cancelled.

Next Guild Meeting: May 14

Next Board Meeting: May 7, 7 pm HEBCC

June Newsletter Deadline: May 20

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Must have a membership to access. Contact Betty Tilley at btilley@smart.net

Calvert County Quilt Guild Website:

http://www.calvertcountyquiltguild.org/



President's Message

May gives us many opportunities to celebrate. First is Cinco de Mayo which for the United States has become a celebration of Mexican-American culture. It reminds me of our colorful 2017 raffle quilt, "Aztec Sunrise". Next is Mother's Day, a national holiday since 1914 when Woodrow Wilson signed the proclamation. Then there is Memorial Day, a federal holiday for honoring persons who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. And lastly, graduation season begins.

The quilt guild also has reason to celebrate. Our exquisite 2019 raffle quilt "Garden Rhapsody" is complete. It is a beautiful representation of all our hard work, talent and commitment to quilting. I give a big THANK YOU to every member that presented ideas, made nine-patch blocks and spent time working on our quilt.

Now the fun part begins - presenting it to our family, friends and community. It will take our combined efforts to work the booths and sell the tickets. This is our major fundraising effort for the year. Proceeds allow us to do community projects and have programs and workshops to enhance our skills.

Let the fun begin.

Marlene

Upcoming Programs:

May 14 – Lecture by **Debby Kratovil: Short Cuts From a Short Woman.** This is a trunk show bursting with tips, tricks, shortcuts and a variety of innovations that will satisfy any quilter. **Elections for Vice President and Treasurer.**



June 11 – Penni Domikis will return to lecture on color. If you took her **Scrap Petal Garden** workshop in 2018, please bring your project for Show and Tell!



July 9 – CCQG 15th anniversary celebration with a potluck dinner!

August 13 – Mary Kerr – Anonymous and Me. Presenting quilts from several collections, this presentation and trunk show will focus on quilts that were started by one generation and finished by another. You will see numerous examples of both vintage and new compilation pieces that incorporate unfinished blocks, tops and pieces. Mary reviews the history of multi-generational pieces and introduces you to some of the modern innovators of this medium. Learn about documenting and labeling "new" pieces, tips to honor those quilters whose work we finish, and share Mary's lighthearted approach to age-old UFOs.





Upcoming Workshops:

May 4 – **Debby Kratovil** workshop **Baby Blocks**. The traditional Baby Blocks pattern uses 60 degree diamonds and is stitched using a y-seam. Debby's Baby Blocks technique takes out that Y-seam altogether. All straight seam sewing. **The supply lists for a small and large version can be found on pages 11-12 of the April newsletter.** Workshop at HEBCC 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

June 29 - Penni Domikis Seasons of Scraps. Looking for something out of the box to do with your scraps? How about a scrap landscape. Let Penni guide you through creating your own scrappy background and adding one of Penni's "Seasonal Silhouettes" to your foreground to create a true one-of-a-kind art piece. Create a small wallhanging or combine blocks to make a seasonal quilt. Workshop at HEBCC 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.





May Birthdays

Marlene	Diehl	May 9
Andrea	Elwyn	May 18
Lynda	Gallagher	May 17
Ludmilla	Hajdur-Stainbrook	May 12
Sue	Huseby	May 20

Enjoy your special day ladies!

Of Special Note

Elections



Elections will be coming up in May for the positions of **Vice President** and **Treasurer. Nancy Gardner, Debbie Lenhart,** and **Sue Eells** have volunteered to be on the nominating committee and are looking for candidates. Please let them know if you are interested in one of these positions. We have a candidate for Treasurer but need a candidate for Vice President for Programs. Also, please talk to our current Vice President and Treasurer, **Kathy Gerardy** and **Karla Sisson**, for any questions about their duties. Voting is in May, transition period is in June, and the terms of office begin in July for two years.

Community Service

Our 2019 charity is making Adult Clothing Protectors for residents in nursing care facilities. **Linda Stirling** has patterns available. Our goal for this year is 150 clothing protectors. She would like to have them turned in by the June meeting so that we can then focus on other sewing projects such as items for the boutique at Annmarie Garden in September.

Fundraising Chairperson



The guild is looking for a Fundraising Chairperson to handle raffle tickets and act as the raffle quilt wrangler when the quilt is displayed at venues to sell tickets. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Marlene.

Guild Sewing Dates

Hilke Hoefer has scheduled two library sewing sessions per month, one each at Fairview and Prince Frederick to reach as many attendees as possible. Our Annmarie Garden Artsfest commitment will be here in a flash, September 21 to 22, and these workshops provide excellent work space and opportunities to share ideas and friendship.

Please come to utilize the large work space/tables and to socialize with and get to know your fellow guild members.

- Friday, May 17, Prince Frederick Library; Room 1; 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Wednesday, May 29, Fairview Library; Large room; 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Friday June 14, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, June 24, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Friday, July 12, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to-5:00 pm.
- Monday, July 29, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Friday, August 9, Prince Frederick Library, Room 1, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Monday, August 26, Fairview Library, Large room, 12:00pm to 9:00 pm.

Solomons Library Sew and Share

Lynda Gallagher has reserved the Solomons Library Meeting Room for sewing for Guild members living closer to that location. All are welcome. The next session will be:

- Monday, May 20, 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

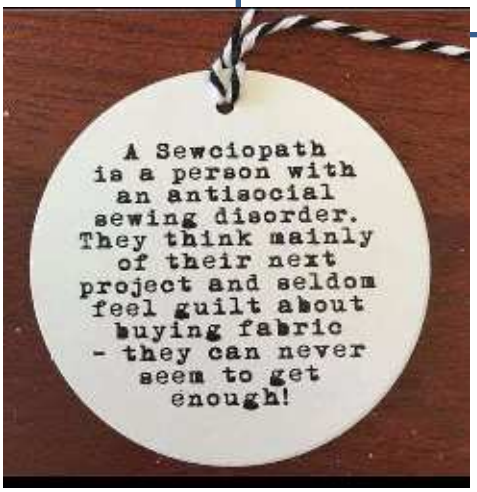






We will be selling raffle tickets at the Calvert Arts Festival. Please tell your friends!





Upcoming Regional Quilting Events



Milltown Quilters

2019 Quilt Show

May 2 – 4

Thurs, May 2, 10am-6pm

Friday, May 3, 10am-6pm

Sat., May 4, 10am-4pm

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

9325 Presbyterian Circle

Columbia, MD 21045

Admission $8

Vendors, Peddlers Table, Artisans Corner, Sew Unique Shoppe, Raffle Baskets

Raffle Quilt (shown), Quilts for Sale.

Guest speaker Rita Verroca, May 3, 11:30am and 1:00pm

www.milltownquilters.com



www.quiltfest.com

Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Rd.

A GARDEN of QUILTS

May 31, June 1, 2, 2019 Oxford, MD

Historic Oxford MD

May 31 & June 1 10-4PM & June 2 10-3 PM

Quilt Show Presented by
Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore,Inc.



Admission $10
for more information:
http:www.baysidequilters.com

Oxford Garden Tour Saturday June 1, 10-4
"The Secret Gardens of Oxford" sponsored by the Oxford Garden Club. Tickets available at Oxford Town Park

Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore, Inc. is a 501 C(3) Non-Profit organization
Sponsored in part by the Talbot County Arts Council.



AT THE DULLES EXPO CENTER

4320 Chantilly Shopping Center,

Chantilly, VA 20151

Admission $15 per day,

$20 for all three days,

12 and under free



2019 Raffle Quilt – "Falling Stars"

Annapolis Quilt Guild presents

Quilts by the Bay

Saturday, June 8, 2019, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 9, 2019, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Annapolis High School, 2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD
General Admission to the show is $10. Seniors are $8.
Children 12 and under are free.

ALL WEEKEND: Bring in a 14.5 /16 oz. canned food item and receive a dollar off your entry fee!

Featuring over 200 quilts – Country Store – Boutique – Raffles – Silent Auction – Free Demos – Quilt Appraiser – Hoffman Fabrics Exhibit – String Quilts Exhibit – Kids' Scavenger Hunt – Food/Beverages





Show and Tell April 2019 Meeting















Show and Tell April 2019 Meeting






Calvert County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2019

Member Demos



At 7 pm **Laurel Kirkman** started off the meeting speaking about thread painting. She was followed by **Karla Sisson** demonstrating how to use boards on your tabletop to efficiently baste your quilt. Then **Hilke Hoefer** demonstrated how she uses Pellon 830 Patternease as the backing for her foundation piecing.

The business meeting began at 7:55 pm.

The minutes were approved by **Debra Huebner** and **Lynda Gallagher**.

Karla Sisson gave the treasurer's report.

Marlene Diehl reminded the membership that sign-up sheets for upcoming workshops were available on the sign-in table. Next month will be **Debby Kratovil** speaking on Shortcuts from a Short Woman.

Block of the Month

The Dog and Cat blocks were won by **Betty Tilley**. **Anita Konzak-Turley** announced the blocks next month will show the quality of transparency. It is a block she designed herself and she brought colored transparencies in various colors for members to use in picking colors for their squares.

Membership

Jan McBain said we had two visitors, **Susan Fierova** and **Gloria**. **Sue Eells** won the name tag drawing.

Monthly Raffle

Raffle winner was **Jackie Carson**.

Raffle Quilt

Hilke Hoefer announced that **Allison Brown-Korb** is busy quilting the raffle quilt and **Nikki Huffstutler** is making the label for it. As soon it comes back, she will get it bound and it will be ready for the Calvert Arts Festival on May 11.

She also stated she has more batting to use for adult shirt protectors if you need it.

Miscellaneous

Elizabeth Hubbard asked to be informed if anyone knows of a home for rent that would be available for 6 months as a neighbor had a fire at their house and needs somewhere to live while it's repaired. It needs to be big enough for a family with three children.

Betty Tilley said most of the information is slowly being migrated from the Yahoo site to the guild's website.

The nominating committee of **Nancy Gardner, Sue Eells,** and **Debbie Lenhart** have one person lined up to run for treasurer. They need someone to be Vice President. More people can run if they are interested. Please contact one of them if you would be willing to do one of these vital jobs for the guild.

The board continues to review the bylaws. They will be sent to the membership in May and voted on in June.

Karla Sisson and **JoMarie Coster** are continuing their sewing classes prior to the meeting. If you know someone who may be interested, please let them know.

Karla and **JoMarie** are also busy collecting information for the guild's 15th anniversary party in July. If you have information about original members or past charity projects or pictures of raffle quilts, please contact them.

We are still in need of a Fundraiser Chairman. The main task for this person is taking care of the raffle tickets for the raffle quilt. Please contact Marlene if you are interested in this position.



Marcia Smith	**Barbara Lingle**
Marlene Diehl	**Betty Tilley**
Sue Huseby	**Jan McBain**
Laurel Kirkman	**Anita Konzak Turley.**
Karla Sisson	**Ludmilla Hajdur-Stainbrook**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous and most supportive people she knows.

Jennifer Chiaverini,
author of the
Elm Creek Quilts series

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
May, 2019

All seams are ¼" allowance.

Original pattern by Anita Konzak Turley.



Transparency Jewel

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

	Background – light (solid or print) - Cut one 3½" x 14" strip, subcut to four 3½" squares
	Dark Value - Cut one 4" x 8" strip, subcut to two 4" squares - Cut one 3½" x 7 strip, subcut to two 3½" squares
	Transparent Value - Cut one 4" x 12" strip, subcut to three 4" squares - Cut one 3½" x 3½" square
	Light Value - Cut one 4" x 4" square - Cut one 3½" x 14" strip, subcut to four 3½" squares

Transparency - it is using colors, blending them, and making a new color as if you had a transparent light piece over a darker piece, voila – 'transparent' color. It is almost – almost – spring, so the look of this block is intended to be lighter color variations. Solid colors are recommended (for now).

1) See Figure 1 for the blocks after cutting. Pair two of the transparent 4" x 4" squares with dark value squares, and then one of the transparent 4" x 4" squares with the light value square (Figure 2 shows pairings and diagonal mark). Mark a diagonal line and sew ¼" on either side of the line. Cut on the solid diagonal line to make a total of six (6) half square triangles (HST). Trim to 3 ½" each. Three of the dark/transparent HSTs and both light/transparent HSTs will be used (one extra dark/transparent HST will remain). Open and press to the dark side.

2) Layout fabric rows so there is no confusion of which transparency blocks go in what order (Figure 3). Ensuring each piece is 3½" square, layout and sew the rows in order, pressing all seams in each row one direction and then opposite in the next row (this will nest seams in each row. Once each row is sewn, sew the top two rows together and then the bottom two rows together. Finally, sew the top and the bottom block sets together. Press all row seams in one direction.

3) Trim blocks to finish at 12½" as needed (Figure 4). This block is intended to make a diamond from one intersection of four blocks and a cross from the opposite intersection of four blocks.

Figure 1	Figure 2	Figure 3	Figure 4
			

Photos for color and other block inspiration!

